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SUBJECT: REPORTED LIBYAN OIL OFFER TO FRANCE

1. LE FIGARO REPORTS FEBRUARY 10 THAT LIBYA HAS JUST PROPOSED TO NEGOTIATE WITH FRANCE A LONG-TERM AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WITH PAYMENT TERMS AND PRICES FIXED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT. LIBYA IS ALSO SAID TO BE PREPARED TO LEND DIRECTLY TO THE FRENCH TREASURY TO HELP MEET FRANCE'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT. THE LIBYAN OFFER IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF A VISIT TO TRIPOLI BY FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, NORBERT SEGARD, AND JEAN DENIAU, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE. DENIAU IS REPORTED TO HAVE SIGNED TWO PROTOCOLS PROVIDING FOR FRENCH TECHNICAL TRAINING AND THE SUPPLY OF IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT VERIFY ABOVE REPORT.
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